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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - PROVINCIAL AIRPORT MASTER PLAN

REF: A. STATE 102495 (NOTAL); B. KHARTOUM 0178

1. SINCE MEETING REPORTED REF B, EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT THERE IS DISAGREEMENT WITHIN GOS AS TO WAY PROVINCIAL AIRPORT SYSTEM SHOULD BE DEVELOPED. ONE FACTION WANTS MASTER PLAN, COMPLETE WITH ECONOMIC/TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY STUDIES, AND TURN-KEY CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN FACILITIES. ANOTHER WISHES TO LIMIT SYSTEM TO RUNWAYS CONSTRUCTED BY GOS ITSELF AND NAVIGATIONAL FACILITIES PERMITTING 24-HOUR SERVICE. DISAGREEMENT COULD MEAN DELAY IN COMMENCEMENT OF PROJECT. AIRPORTS TO BE FUNDED BY IBRD (JUBA, WAU, MALAKAL AND POSSIBLY PORT SUDAN) WILL PROBABLY MOVE FORWARD, BUT, AS PRICE, IBRD MAY INSIST THAT PLANS FOR NEW KHARTOUM AIRPORT BE SHELVED FOR NOW.

2. CRS/DESIGN ASSOCIATES REPS HAVE NOT CONTACTED EMBASSY. SUGGEST EFFORT BE MADE PASS ABOVE INFO TO THEM. FOR BEIRUT: REF A INDICATED R.H. SANBAR AND ASSOCIATES WAS COOPERATING WITH CRS ON PRESENTATION OF \$2.5 MILLION FEASIBILITY STUDY AND MASTER PLAN IN CONNECTION WITH TRADE OPPORTUNITY REPORTED REF. B. TERRY TENGLER, CRS REGIONAL MANAGER IN BEIRUT, IS EXPECTED TO PRESENT PROPOSAL TO GOS.

3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM ELLERBE ARCHITECTS,

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BLOOMINGTON, MINN (VINCE PETRUSKIE, TELEX 290814) REQUESTING

UPDATED INFO ON AIRPORTS PROJECT. PLEASE PASS THEM SUBSTANCE OF
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